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From June 15, 1908.

Prepared, delivered,

30 bushels,	\$4.30
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<b>Common, delivered.</b>	
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18 bushels,	\$1.75
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Common, 9c. a bushel \$3 for 100 bush.

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Orders left at the New Orleans,

**A Safe Rule.**

"In one apt to get brushed in learning to ride the bicycle?"

"Not if you make it a rule to stop when the bicycle stops."

"What do you mean?"

"Some riders keep on going.—L."

**A Boomerang.**

"And did he save money?"  
"Yes, he got so interested in saving money that he broke off their engagement so that he could save still more."  
—Houston Post.

Devote each day to the object of the day, in time, and every evening, will find something done,—Goethe.

# TAFT IN FINE HEALTH

The new exploiters of the Rhyolite and Coal Co. are telling big lies about what they are going to do in the future. We hope they do half what they claim to be doing, but no one in this section of the State believes that they will ever get coal there in paying quantities for domestic use. They claim to have bought some 5000 acres of land in the mouth, but so far as the records of the town show, the company own less than five acres. Something like a hundred acres have been bought by Henry C. Anthony, Benjamin C. Anthony and others. But the deeds for the properties are in the names of the trusts. Leases have been taken for a tract of land and three months' rent has been paid. That seems to be the situation as far as appears on the surface. The work of pumping out of the old mine still goes on according to appearances. It has been many months yet to get it out can be operated.

The son of Secretary of State was fined in Providence Thursday for breaking Rhode Island laws.

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# DOES NOT CLAIM ALL THE GLORY

Cook Says Other Explorers  
Were Real Pole Pathfinders

## QUESTION OF SUBSISTENCE

Problem Which Overshadows Physical Endurance and Bravery—Obligations Due Indians and Eskimos For Lessons Learned From Them—Not Bound to Appeal For License to Look For Pole—Forced Strands of Human Endurance to Scientific Limits in Order to Succeed—Repulses to Criticisms at Banquet Given in His Honor

New York, Sept. 21.—Cheered by a thousand men and women as he entered the banquet hall last night on the arm of Rear Admiral Schley (retired), Dr. Frederick A. Cook later told his story before a brilliant audience. The banquet was given by the Arctic Club of America, of which Cook is a member, in recognition of his last Polar venture which culminated in his announcement that he had reached the North Pole.

While there was no official representative from either state or nation, the assemblage was cosmopolitan and enthusiastic. Crowded in the great ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria they listened attentively to his recital in the form of an after-dinner address.

Among those at the tables were explorers, some of whom knew the dangers and sufferings of the Arctic zone almost as well as Cook himself. Men of science were there also, but the explorer addressed himself primarily to the great majority of his hearers whose interest in Polar conquest has but lately been aroused. Commander Peary's name he did not mention except at the end of his speech when he said that there was "glory enough for all."

Admiral Schley presided and introduced Cook with many eulogistic expressions in his ability and confidence in his attainment. Dr. Cook's remarks were as follows:

Dr. Cook's Address

"This is one of the highest honors I ever hope to receive. You represent most of the great explorers of Europe and nearly all of the Arctic explorers in America. Your welcome, is the explorer's guarantee to the world—coming as it does from fellow workers, from men who know and have gone through the same experience—it is an appreciation and a victory of the highest which could fall to the lot of any returning traveler.

"The key to this endeavor is subsistence. There is nothing in the entire realm of the Arctic which is impossible to man. If the animal fires are supplied with adequate fuel there is no cold too severe and no obstacle too great to surmount. No important expedition has ever returned because of unscalable barriers or impossible weather. The exhausted food supply resulting from a limited means of transportation has turned every aspirant from his goal. This problem is a large one—too large and too complex to examine at this time.

"In the ages of the Polar quest much has been tried and much has been learned. The most important lesson is that civilized man, if he will succeed, must bend to the savage simplicity necessary. Candor compels me to say that the effort of getting to the Pole is not one of physical endurance, nor is it fair to call it bravery; but a proper understanding of the needs of the stomach and a knowledge of the limits of the brute force of the motive power, be that man or beast.

The Real Pathfinders  
"Our conquest was only possible with the accumulated lessons of early ages of experience. The real pathfinders of the Pole were the early Danish, the Dutch, the English, and the Norse, Italian and American explorers. With the worthy forerunners we must therefore share the good fruits which your chairman has put into my basket.

"A similar obligation is due to the wild man. The use of pemmican and the snowshoe, which makes the penetration of the Arctic mystery barely possible, has been borrowed from the American Indian. The method of travel, the motor force and the native ingenuity, without which the Polar quest would be a hopeless task, have been taken from the Eskimo. To savage man, therefore, who has no flag, we are bound to give a part of this fruit. To John H. Bradley, the man who paid the bliss, belongs at least one-half of this fruit.

"The Canadian government sent its expedition under Captain Bernier 1000 miles out of its course to help us to it. I gladly pass the basket. In returning, shriveled skin and withered muscles were filled out at the expense of Danish hospitality. And last but not least—the reception with open arms by fellow explorers—to you and to all belongs this basket of good things which the chairman has placed on my shoulder.

Replies to Criticism

"Nothing would suit me better than to tell you tonight the complete story of our quest, but the very first telegram gives more specific data than I could hope to tell you in an after-dinner address. Therefore I shall devote the allotted time to an elucidation of certain phases of our adventure. In a few days I hope to tell the complete story to you with pictures.

"One of the most remarkable charges brought out is that I did not make a successful rescue to start for

the Pole. It is only necessary to make announcement that an expedition embarks for the Pole to start an indefatigable bombardment and flourish of trumpets. This I chose to escape. John H. Bradley furnished the funds. I shaped the destiny of the expedition. For the time being the business concerned us only. I believed then as I believe now that if we succeeded there would be time enough to fly the banner of Victory.

"Now, gentlemen, I appeal to you as explorers and men. Am I bound to appeal to anybody, to any man, to any body of men, for a license to look for the Pole?

Not a Pleasure Trip

"Another criticism is the charge of our insufficient equipment. We have met this. We chose to live a life as simple as that of Adam and we forced the strands of human endurance to scientific limits. If you will reach the Pole, there is no other way. For our simple needs Mr. Bradley furnished sufficient funds. We were not overburdened with the usual aids of pleasure and comfort, but I did not start for that purpose.

"Now as to the excitement of the press, to force things of their own picking from important records into print—in reply to this I have taken the stand that I have already given a tangible account of our journey. It is as complete as the preliminary reports of any previous explorer. The data, the observations, the record, are of exactly the same character. Heretofore such evidence has been taken with faith and the complete record was not expected to appear for years, whereas we agree to deliver all within a few months.

Concerning the Pole

"Now about the Pole. We arrived April 21, 1909. We discovered new land along the 162nd meridian between the 84th and the 86th parallel. Beyond this there was absolutely no life and no land. The ice was in large, heavy blocks with few pressure lines. The drift was south of east, the wind was south of west. Clear weather gave good regular observations nearly every day. These observations, combined with those at the Pole on April 21 and 22, are sufficient to guarantee our claim. When taken in connection with the general record, you do not require this, but this and all the other records will come to you in the due course of events.

"I cannot sit down without acknowledging to you, and to the living Arctic explorers, my debt of gratitude for their valuable assistance. The report of this Polar success has come with a sudden force, but in the present enthusiasm we must not forget the fathers of the art of Polar travel. There is glory enough for all. There is enough to go to the graves of the dead and to the heads of the living.

"Many are here tonight. The names are too numerous to mention. Special mention for honors must be made to Greeley, Schley, Melville, Peary, Etala, Nansen, Amundsen, Nordenskjöld and a number of English and other explorers.

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# 50,000 PEOPLE GREET PEARY

Given Grand Welcome Upon His  
Arrival in Portland

## DIG RECEPTION AND BANQUET

Ocean of Humanity Straightened Into Single Line in Auditorium That Each Person May Clasp Explorer's Hand—His Eyes Moist as He Makes Brief Speech in Response to Praises Sung at Only Public Function Which He Will Attend Until Polar Controversy Is Settled

Portland, Me., Sept. 21.—Crowding, pushing, jamming, 50,000 eager men, women and children, their path ablaze with red fire, cheered Commander Peary from the Maine Central railroad station a mile across the city to the spacious Auditorium here last evening, where a public reception was held.

In the centre of the auditorium a raised platform had been erected. A single line of people were passing up the narrow aisle to the receiving platform as fast as it was possible. They were only able to catch a hurried glance and quickly shake the hand of the man of whom they have read so much.

"How do you do?" "Thank you," "Yes" and "It's great" were his own exclamations as the line passed hurriedly by, while on the large drill floor before him swayed backward and forward an ocean of humanity, eager to clasp the hand that has touched the North Pole.

"It's great," he kept repeating first to Mayor Leighton on one side and then to Governor Fernald on the other. "It's great."

Finally, after the monster crowd had been satisfied and had been sent outside the building, Peary was taken to the Falmouth hotel, where a big banquet was held in his honor.

Attends a Banquet

Commander Peary was the central figure last night at the only public function which the explorer will attend until the North Pole controversy is settled. It was a brilliant affair and about 400 persons were present.

It was but an hour before midnight when the guests sat down. In the center of the head table rested a snow-white candy image representing the North Pole with the Stars and Stripes flying from its apex, while all about little white snow men were dragging miniature sledges. The menu contained photographs of Peary and the far northland.

The speechmaking began about midnight, when Judge Reynolds was introduced as toastmaster of the evening.

Mr. Peary listened intently to the remarks of each speaker. His jaw was set firm and when his name was mentioned by the speakers, and everyone in the hall arose to cheer him, the jaw would relax, showing a set of well-preserved teeth. All the while he was gazing steadily at the miniature North Pole and its little American flag in front of him on the table.

All rose when, an hour after midnight, Peary prepared to respond to the introduction by the toastmaster. He stood erect, with hands in his coat pockets, and it was almost impossible to discern moisture in his eyes as he faced so many friends and listened to their cheers. His response was brief.

"You know, as I do, that today has been a white letter day for me," he began. "This splendid demonstration in this city, every foot of which I knew in my boyhood days, this splendid gathering here, that striking loyalty from the governor straight from the shoulder, the fine tribute from Mayor Leighton to Mrs. Peary, who has endured as much as I in this effort, have touched my heart as they will touch hers.

"I have been asked what is the North Pole. There are some things about it that are a great deal greater than the gathering of a few additional data about the earth. As long as there was a part of the earth undiscovered it was a reproach on humanity and a challenge to civilization. Another thing, it has accredited to the United States another milestone in history. The way the Pole has been enveloped in mystery for 500 years, it surely will be recognized as another milestone in history.

"Another fact is the satisfaction that at last a man in spite of every obstacle has made good. Again, gentlemen, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the courtesies tonight."

Toastmaster Reynolds then presented him with a loving cup in behalf of the citizens of the sister cities. "In recognition of his achievements in naming the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole."

"Gentlemen," responded the commander, "permit me, with the assistance of this loving cup in spirit, to drink the health of the state of Maine and ourselves. Again, gentlemen, I thank you most deeply in words I cannot express."

The Peary family proceeded by motor boat to their summer residence at Eagle Island this forenoon.

Death Hails Auto Relay Race Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Harry L. Buckley, a newspaper man of this city, who was carrying a message from President Taft to Seattle in a relay automobile race under the auspices of the Philadelphia Press, was killed when the automobile was wrecked near Lebanon, Pa. The race was abandoned.

## BANNARD FOR MAYOR

He Is Expected to Be Supported by Anti-Tammany Forces in New York New York, Sept. 21.—With the announcement from the platform that practically all the fusion and independent forces, with the exception of the Independence League, would work in harmony to elect its candidates in the coming municipal election, the Republican city convention unanimously nominated these candidates for the three leading municipal offices:

For mayor, Otto T. Bannard, Republican; for comptroller, William A. Fendler, Republican; for president of the board of education, John P. Mitchell, Democrat. Bannard's name came into the candidacy as a surprise, for he had not been included even in the list of names for more preliminary possibilities. Bannard is president of the New York Trust company.

## MAYBRAY CROWD INDICTED

Alleged Swindlers Said to Have Cleaned Up Half Million Dollars Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 21.—James C. Maybray and eighty-four alleged associates were indicted by a United States grand jury, charged with conspiring to defraud by illegal use of the United States mails. With the exception of Maybray and a few others none of those indicted are in custody, and for that reason the defendants were not made public.

It is stated that the list included many persons known in criminal annals in all parts of the country and that nearly every name is followed by from one to four aliases. It is authoritatively stated that the amounts lost on fake race horses by the alleged victims of Maybray and others named will exceed \$500,000.

## EXPERT SWORDSMEN IN DESPERATE DUEL

Cuban Editor Puts Major General Out of Business

Havana, Sept. 22.—A desperate duel with cavalry sabres was fought in the parlor of a private residence in Havana between Major General Del Castillo, a former congressman, and Wilfredo Fernandez, editor of El Comercio. After several minutes of fencing Del Castillo was seriously wounded in the sword arm and was unable to continue fighting.

The duel was the outcome of a sarcastic reference in El Comercio to the general, who thereupon sent a challenge to Fernandez. Both men are skilled swordsmen and the duel is said to have been the most desperate fought in Havana in many years.

## TINIEST MAN IS DEAD

Major Nutt Leaves Widow Who Is Nearly Six Feet Tall Boston, Sept. 23.—Major Rodolfo Nutt, 69, last male survivor of Napoleon's famous midget troops, who, as a member of that dwarf combination, became known all over this country and in England, died at his home in Dorchester.

Up to his death, and since retiring, nineteen years ago, Nutt had conducted a successful real estate business. Heart trouble caused death. Nutt is survived by a wife, who, in contrast to his height of 3 feet, 10½ inches and weight of 111 pounds, is nearly 5 feet tall, and weighs about 200 pounds.

## CUTICURA CURED CHIEF OF POLICE

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1909.

## NOTES.

A CHAMPLAIN LINE of 8 GENERATIONS—Phoebe Carl (who were her parents) married 11-27-1751 Elijah Champion of Christ Church, Jr.

Issues: (1) Elijah, (2) Jeffery, (3) Joseph, (4) William, (5) Mary, (6) Phoebe, (7) Amy, (8) Hannah, (9) Elizabeth, (10) Alice.

(1) Elijah b. 1751, m. Mar. Margaret Congdon.

(11) Thomas, and a number of other children not yet found.

(2) Jeffery married Ann Card, dau of Job, 10-23-1788.

(13) Job, (14) Elijah, (15) Paul, (16) William, (17) Amy, (18) Thankful, (19) Ann, (20) Phoebe.

(3) Joseph married Nancy Kenyon, (21) Phoebe, (22) Mary, (23) George H., (24) Nancy, (25) Amy, (26) Abby, (27) Fanny, (28) John, (29) Alice, (30) Joseph, (31) Samuel, (32) Henry.

(4) William, (all information deleted).

(5) Mary, married a Mr. Gavitt. All other information sought.

(6) Phoebe, (all needed).

(7) Amy, married Mr. Young (all other sought).

(8) Hannah, (all needed).

(9) and (10) needed.

(11) Thomas married — Gay.

(12) Elijah.

(13) Job, needed.

(14) Elijah, married Susannah Carpenter of Danbury.

(15) William, m. Lydia Armstrong of Natick.

(16) Mary, m. Wm G. Holburton.

(17) Elizabeth, died single.

(18) Christopher, m. Rebecca Tucker of Simsbury.

(19) Henry, m. Lucinda Kenyon.

(20) Daniel, m. —.

(21) Martha, m. Christopher Knight.

(22) Jane, m. Wm Champin.

(23) Eunice, m. Edw. Peckham.

(24) Catherine, m. Daniel Douglass.

(25) Elijah, m. a sister of Daniel's wife.

(26) Stanton, m. —.

(27) Susan, m. — Splunks.

(28) Paul, married whom?

(29) James.

(30) Amos.

(31) William, moved to Jamestown, R. I.

(32) Amy, married Benj. Clark.

(33) (21) am looking for. All dates belonging to above sketch greatly needed.—L. C.

PECKHAM—B. J. P. has lately started out in the Boston Transcript, in quest of proofs. He has announced in correspondence that he does not accept anything as fact that is not proved, menubly by that, as I understand it, that is not on record.

He asks who were the parents of James Peckham who married Mrs. Patience Hallam, in Stonington, in 1734.

If this James Peckham be a descendant of John Peckham he must have been John Peckham's son, and the only son, then of marriageable age, was James, son of Stephen of Dartmouth; or, what is more likely, he was a descendant of John's brother Robert. There are no infallible records nor complete records. The friends kept the best records that we have, and Arnold has made copies that I know are correct; yet, I know of two families in which the youngest child was not recorded. I have seen the original friends' record, and I know personally both those youngest children. One of them, at the time of her birth, was the daughter of the most prominent friends' preacher then living in New England.

George Hazard Peckham is Sarah, daughter of Robert and Rebecca (originally Taylor). Their children, recorded in South Kingsbury, were Sarah, Abigail, Benjamin, Taylor, Patience, Rebecca, George, Carter, and William. Benjamin Taylor Peckham remained in South Kingsbury and became the father of Mary (Peckham) Rodman, whose daughter, Caroline E. (Rodman) Robinson, was the author of the Hazard Genealogy, in which the children of George Hazard Peckham are given as named above. About 1850 Carter and George Peckham went to Oueda Co., N. Y., where many of their descendants still reside. A few years ago I received a letter from a gentleman in Colorado, in which he stated that his wife was descended from Robert Taylor Peckham, of Vermont, N. Y., who was born in 1754, m. in Stonington, Conn., Sept. 10, 1803, Susan Lawton, and by her had several children. He further said that Robert was a brother of Carter Peckham. I immediately asked Mrs. Caroline Robinson and her sister, if their father, Benjamin Taylor Peckham, had a brother Robert, named after his father, Robert Taylor. They both replied that they had never heard of such a person. Now the only record in this case is, that Robert T. Peckham in Susan Lawton in Stonington. I have, without further records, learned—that Robert T. Peckham was the youngest child of George Hazard Peckham and his wife, Sarah (Taylor) Peckham; that he was born and grew up in South Kingsbury and died in Vermont, N. Y. Although his father was a prominent man in town affairs, his birth was never recorded in South Kingsbury, and his relatives in R. I., did not know of his existence.

Capt. George Peckham in his second cousin, Hannah Peckham in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1741. They settled on a farm in Tiverton. They had four sons whose births are recorded in Tiverton. In 1779, his father, Job Peckham, left him and in Tiverton by will. He then disappears of record, but the marriage of one of his sons is recorded in Tiverton in 1782. Last month I at-

tended a reunion of his descendants in Madison, Conn., about 20 miles southwest of Utica, N. Y. About 75 men and women who had been born or married descendants of George Peckham were present and had a very enjoyable time. From them I learned that Capt. George was a sea captain and kept a ship chandlery store in Providence for many years. About 1790, he with his wife, his sons and their wives, his daughters, his neighbors of Tiverton and Little Compton, Churches, Shannons, Browns, Chas. Manchester, Chittenden, Etc., quite a colony, migrated to ex parte, to Madison Co., N. Y., then an Indian wilderness, and founded a community of New England Quakers. The place was more than 100 miles west of settlement, which was then the outpost of civilization in the Mohawk valley. At this meeting, George Peckham's will was read, by which he left legacies to four daughters as well as four sons.

Now these statements, which are absolute truth, show that genealogical research is a department of historical research, in which record evidence is an important element. Yet, while it is an important element, it is often wholly wanting or accidentally or purposely in error, and is no more infallible than anything else of human origin. Genealogical research is something more than copying names from records. It is family history in the making, and requires a knowledge of general and local history interpreted by imagination tempered with sound judgment. As I have shown, men and women live their lives, whether or not their births and marriages are recorded, and family traditions are often more trustworthy than any public or private records.

What a picture of the Narragansett country in the 18th century is found in the Hazard genealogy!—S. F. P.

## QUERIES.

6482. CARL. BROWN—These records are in Waterbury, Maine. Want proof that Jeremiah Brown's wife was Hannah Carl, of Natick.

Children of Jeremiah and Hannah Brown:

Sally, born July 10, 1795; Anna, born May 4, 1797; Jeremiah, born Jan. 1, 1799; Nathaniel, born Aug. 6, 1801; Margaret, born Aug. 14, 1803; Samuel, born July 2, 1805; Silas, born Nov. 1, 1807; Miriam, born Feb. 21, 1810; Ruth, born June 12, 1812; James, born Aug. 21, 1814.

I found this "intention" of marriage, but there is no record of the marriage: Jeremiah Brown and Hannah Carl, Dec. 15, 1791.

Other "intentions" of marriage are: Jeremiah Brown, Jr., Waterbury, and Susanna Brown, Limerick, June 15, 1822.

Jeremiah Brown, Waterbury, and Miss Sally Jones, Alfred, Aug. 10, 1820.

Jeremiah Brown and Miss Sally Rutland, both Waterbury, July 20, 1838.

Jeremiah Brown, Jr., of Waterbury, and Mrs. Susanna Flood, of Boston, Mass., "or of some other place, residence unknown," now residing in Waterbury, July 30, 1834.

Jeremiah Brown, of Limerick, and Miss Sally Leathers, of Limerick, married, Mar. 7, 1822, by Philip Chubbourn, Esq.—H. M.

6483. CHAMPLAIN—Polly Card m. Uriah Champlin at New Shoreham, 2-16-1821. Who were Uriah's parents and who were his children?—L. C.

6484. CARD—Mary Card married at Sterling, Conn., Wm Champlin of Lebanon, Conn., 2-14-1822. Who were her parents? Who were his? Names of their issue?—L. C.

6485. GARDNER BROWN—The Gardner genealogy says Geo Gardner (8)—(Jos) (2) Geo (11) married a Thurston (Mary) and had Joseph, William, Abigail, Mary.

Now I think this is an error. And that this George really married Alice Brown dau of Tobias, at East or West Greenwich, where three children were born. (See Arnold's V. R.) The whole tribe later moved to Hancock, Mass. and Pownall, Vt. Can anyone find in Newport records the truth of this? If this is not so, where then does George of Greenwich belong? The date of his birth on tomb stone seems to coincide with that of Joseph's George.—W. M. B.

## ANSWERS.

6482. LAKE—Among my notes I find "Daniel Lake born 1722, 1796, in New York state, married Polly (Mary) Card, dau of Jonathan and Electa (Cook) Card." Later on among my notes is statement "Daniel Lake is supposed to be son of Joseph Lake. His father came to New York State from Conn. or R. I." Daniel Lake's son Elmore Lake resides in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.—L. C.

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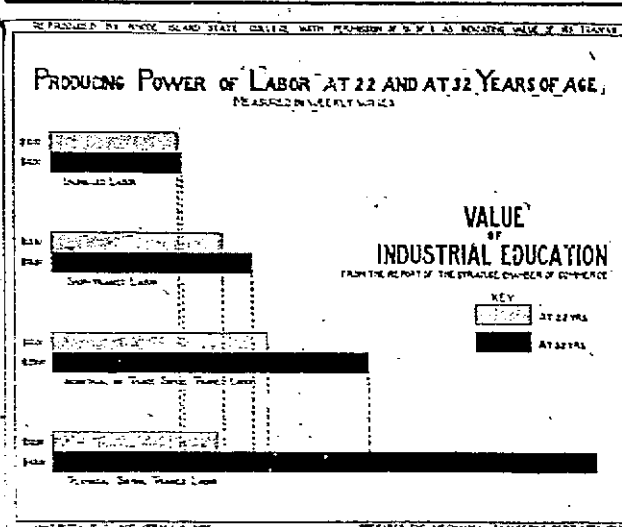
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## Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Payson and family, who have been occupying their summer home on Bliss Mine road for the season, returned on Saturday last to Middletown. Their departure was hastened by the poor health of Mr. Payson. Mrs. Jacob Ward and her niece, Miss Sarah Ward, who occupy the home during the winter, took possession this week, removing from Newport where they had been living through the summer.

Messrs. Crawford P. Hart and Walter G. Taylor, students at Kingston College, returned Monday. Mr. Ralph Hazard will be unable to resume his studies at Kingston until the second term, being engaged for the present with the Rhode Island Canal Company.

St. George's School resumed on Tuesday and on Sunday the vested choir from the school will receive charge of the music at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith will from England for Middletown to-day. They have been visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Mayo, at Norwood, Surrey, since January.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers and family who spend each summer with Mrs. Rogers' sister, Miss Frances Arnold, at "Lawn Lawn," 240 Beach Road, returned to their home in West Chester, Pa., on Tuesday. Miss Arnold will remain several weeks longer, joining them in October for the winter.

Mr. James R. Chase has been confined at his home on Chase's Lane for several days, by illness.

The two reading clubs, the Paradise and the Oliphant, are preparing to resume their weekly meetings in October. Each will begin this year with a new president and the first meetings are to be held with them. On Friday, Oct. 1st, the Oliphant will meet with Mrs. E. A. Peckham on Wapping Road, who will present the subject "Astronomy" there will also be vocal and instrumental music. The Paradise Club resumes on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, meeting with Mrs. Daniel B. Hazard on Valley Road. The yearly program is to be devoted entirely to travel and is entitled "Westward Ho."

The water supply continues to decrease and many of the roadside springs are completely dry. The town pond is exceptionally low and almost half the surface has become grassed over.

Rev. Clayton E. Delamater returned home Friday night from the White Mountains and will resume his pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Delamater is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Briggs of West Bridgewater, Mass.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah D. Chase.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, R. I., Administrator of the estate of Sarah D. Chase, Widow, late of said Middletown, deceased; that he has given bond to said Court as required, and is now duly qualified to act as such Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said Sarah D. Chase, are hereby notified to file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto will make payment to the undersigned.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Administrator.

Middletown, R. I., Sept. 25, 1909.—9-25-19

Probate Court of the City of Newport, September 25th, 1909.

Petition of Carl Bennett Farnell for change of Name

Carl Bennett Farnell, praying for

renewal thereof, stated that his name be changed to that of Carl Bennett Farnell; and said petition is received and referred to the Twenty-Seventh day of September instant at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room, in said Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Clerk.

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## Notice to Rhode Island Optometrists.

Rhode Island Optometrists Must Register on or before January 1, 1910.

The Rhode Island State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry, have prepared application blanks for registration. They are now ready for distribution. All optometrists who wish to practice optometry in this state after Jan. 1, 1910, should make application for blanks at once, as the law of this state requires all persons practicing optometry to take out a certificate as a registered optometrist.

Those who have been in continuous practice in this state since April 1, 1903, will be entitled to and should apply for an exemption blank.

All others, who wish to continue, or commence the practice of optometry in this state after Jan. 1, 1910, must apply for application blank for examination. Application must be made to the Secretary of the State Board, R. I. W. Cunningham, 103 Market Street, Providence, R. I.

After filling out application blank according to instructions which will be sent to each applicant, together with a copy of the law passed April 1, 1903, it must be returned to the secretary, on or before Oct. 1, 1909.

H. A. Dodge, President Rhode Island State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

State Board of Public Roads.

Notice to Automobileists.

The State Board of Public Roads will be at the Court House, Newport, R. I., every Thursday, beginning May 27th, 1909, for the purpose of registering Automobiles, and issuing Operators' Licenses from 10.00 a. m. to 4.00 p